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Dear Sir:

The following amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on  
July 1, 2003.

App. No. 09/483,537

Reply to Office Action mailed July 1, 2003

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Examiner's assertion of the species and subspecies listed in the present Office Action, the Applicant will elect Species 2, designated as claims 27 – 32 and the Single Disclosed Subspecies B, designated as claims 23, 29, and 35 for prosecution on the merits to which all claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner states that currently, claim 33 is generic. In addition, no new claims have been added in this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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